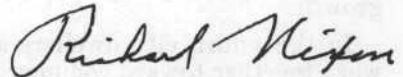


seven-day period beginning on the third Sunday of October in each year as National Forest Products Week, and has requested the President to issue an annual proclamation calling for the observance of that week.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby call upon the people of the United States to observe the week beginning October 18, 1970, as National Forest Products Week, with activities and ceremonies designed to direct public attention toward, and demonstrate our gratitude for, the forest resources with which we have been so abundantly blessed and for their contributions to our material, emotional and spiritual advantages.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred ninety-fifth.



#### **Proclamation 4017**

#### **NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S WEEK**

**By the President of the United States of America**

#### **A Proclamation**

Many communities throughout the Nation are protected from the scourge of fire only by the courage and dedication of volunteer firemen.

These men—from all walks of life—give countless hours of their time not only in preventing and fighting fires but in educating and training themselves for this purpose, in maintaining fire-fighting equipment, and in rendering other emergency services.

It is only fitting that we pay tribute to our volunteer firemen who serve their communities night and day, often at great personal risk and sacrifice. To this end, the Congress by House Joint Resolution 1154 has requested the President to issue a proclamation designating National Volunteer Firemen's Week from October 24 to October 31, 1970.

*Ante, p. 915.*

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, do hereby designate the period of October 24 to October 31, 1970, as National Volunteer Firemen's Week; and I call upon the people of the United States to observe that week with ceremonies and activities designed to honor our volunteer firemen for their contributions in safeguarding the lives and property of their fellow Americans.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this fourteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and ninety-fifth.



**Proclamation 4018****MODIFYING PROCLAMATION NO. 3279 RELATING TO IMPORTS OF  
PETROLEUM AND PETROLEUM PRODUCTS****By the President of the United States of America**October 16, 1970**A Proclamation**

The Director of the Office of Emergency Preparedness has found, with the advice of the Oil Policy Committee—

1. that the importation from Western Hemisphere sources into District I, without charge to import quotas, of 14.6 million barrels of No. 2 fuel oil during the period January 1, 1971 through December 31, 1971 for allocation to independent deepwater terminal operators under appropriate seasonal restrictions, would not adversely affect the national security;

2. that the importation authorized by this Proclamation of Canadian crude oil, unfinished oils, and finished products produced in Canada from Canadian crude oil by means of vessels operating on waterways (other than ocean waterways) in or between the United States and Canada, would not adversely affect the national security;

3. that the importation other than by sea from Canada of natural gas liquids produced in Canada, without charge to import quotas, would not adversely affect the national security;

4. that imports of ethane, propane and butane derived from Western Hemisphere sources may be increased without adversely affecting the national security;

5. that crude oil may be imported into District I to be topped for use as burner fuel subject to such conditions as the Secretary may specify by regulation, without adversely affecting the national security;

6. that Canadian crude oil may be imported into the United States from Canada to be topped for use as burner fuel under such conditions as the Secretary may specify by regulation, without adversely affecting the national security; and

7. that crude oil may, without regard to its viscosity, be imported for use as burner fuel, under the same conditions and restrictions as now apply to residual fuel oil imported for use as fuel, without adversely affecting the national security.

The Director has recommended, with the advice of the Oil Policy Committee, that Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, be amended to adjust imports in conformity with these findings.

73 Stat. c25.  
19 USC 1862  
note.

I accept these findings and deem it necessary and consistent with the security objectives of Proclamation No. 3279, as amended, to adjust imports as hereinafter provided.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, RICHARD NIXON, President of the United States of America, acting under and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and statutes, including section 232 of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962, do hereby proclaim that, effective immediately:

76 Stat. 877.  
19 USC 1862.

(1) Clause (ii) of the last sentence of subparagraph (1) of paragraph (a) of Section 2 of Proclamation No. 3279 of March 10, 1959, as added by Proclamation No. 3990 of June 17, 1970, is amended by striking "December 31, 1970", and inserting in lieu thereof "December 31, 1971";

Ante, p. 2235.